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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

DO THE RIGHT THING!
AND IF YOU'RE UNSURE WHAT IS RIGHT?

BUY A TRACFONE FOR YOURSELF AND THEN SEE HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE TO PAY AN UNFAIR TAX ON TOP OF AN ALREADY HIGH PRICE...JUST TO BE SAFE!

REMEMBER 9-11-01 AND SAVE US A BUCK SO WE MAY KEEP THE USEAGE OF OUR TRACFONES IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY! (GOD FORBID!)

JUST THINK OF ALL THOSE LOST SOULS WHO ONLY HAD A CELL PHONE TO USE IN THEIR FINAL MOMENTSTO REACH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!!!!
IMAGINE IF THEY COULD NOT HAVE AFFORDED A CELL PHONE DUE TO ANOTHER "SPINELESS & USELESS TAX!

THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY, OK? ...AND GET REAL!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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